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News and Events

November 1 Rick Kogan Brings Chicago Live to GSU



Get your tickets to Chicago Live!, a live stage show, coming to the Center for Performing Arts on Thursday, November 1, at 7 p.m. This is a unique opportunity to experience the live taping of a radio show and enjoy exceptional talent, conversation, and entertainment.

Chicago Live! is produced by the Chicago Tribune for WGN-AM Radio. Participating in this 90-minute live taping, hosted by veteran reporter and author Rick Kogan, are Cliff Kelly, WVON radio host and former Chicago alderman; Barnaby Struve; vice president of Three Floyds Beer; travel and beer writer Josh Noel, Tribune columnist Dawn Turner Trice and hip-hop artist Psalm One. The show will be broadcast on WGN-AM on November 3, at 11 a.m.

This will be the first time *Chicago Live!* has been produced outside the city limits. Tickets for *Chicago Live!* at GSU are \$20 and can be purchased at the Center for Performing Arts box office, 708.534.2222, or www.centertickets.net.

Nikki Giovanni – November 7

Nikki Giovanni, world-renowned American poet, writer, activist, and educator, will appear at the Governors State University Center for Performing Arts on Wednesday, November 7, at 7 p.m. She will speak on *The Courage for Equality*:

Love, Work, Society.

The event is free and open to the public. Ms. Giovanni's presentation will be followed by a question and answer period and book signing.

Register online to reserve a space at nikkigiovanni.eventbrite.com. For more information call



Nikki Giovanni

708.534.4024.

Nikki Giovanni's appearance is sponsored by the GSU College of Education, College of Arts and Science, Metropolitan Institute for Leadership in Education, and Illinois Counseling Association. WVON-1690 AM is the media sponsor.

Political Candidates Discuss the Issues

Political hopefuls seeking state and congressional offices had an opportunity to talk to voters at a 2012 Candidates Forum on Thursday,



Candidates with moderator,
Dr. Donald Culverson

October 18, at GSU. The event was cosponsored by the university and the Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Donald Culverson, Associate Professor of Political and Justice Studies moderated the event. The candidates had the opportunity to make answer questions from the audience of more than 200 on a wide range of issues from healthcare to jobs to the state pension deficit.

Participating candidates were Don Peloquin (R) Candidate 1st Congressional District; Bryan Woodworth (R) Candidate 2nd Congressional District; Marcus Lewis (I) Candidate 2nd Congressional District; Representative Bill Cunningham (D) 18th Senate District; Dr. Barbara Bellar (R) Candidate 18th Senate District; Mike Hastings (D) Candidate 19th Senate District; Edgar Montalvo (R) Candidate 19th Senate District; Senator Toi Hutchinson (D) 40th District; Joseph "Tuck" Marshall (R) Candidate 40th District.

New Registration Feature: Waitlisting

The Registrar's Office is pleased to announce a new registration feature for the Spring 2013 semester. Students will now have the opportunity to add their names to a waitlist when they attempt to register for most classes that have reached enrollment capacity.*

Although adding their name to a waitlist will not guarantee a seat in class, all newly available seats will be offered on a first come, first served basis to waitlisted students.

For more information, go to <http://www.govst.edu/register> to download a Waitlisting FAQ and/or a Waitlisting Tutorial.

* Waitlisting is now available for most GSU class sections. For a variety of reasons, some classes do not permit waitlisting by academic division

request.

Let's Talk.... Curriculum 2014

Members of the General Education (GE) Task Force, in collaboration with the Faculty Center for Teaching and Scholarship, will host a Brown Bag Lunch at which the GSU community may discuss the Curriculum Plan report, on November 2, from noon to 1 p.m., in D1496.

This report represents many months of development by the GE Task Force, and integrates many best practices in undergraduate education. The recommendations that will be discussed at the Brown Bag span the full undergraduate experience and prepare us to serve our incoming lower division students who will arrive in 2014.

The Curriculum Plan is still a work in progress, and the task force encourages input and questions. In addition to attending the Brown Bag Lunch, the Task Force also invites you to respond to the report at gened@govst.edu.

View the [Curriculum Plan report](#).

Campus Security

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act requires colleges to annually report the three previous years of statistics for crimes committed on campus, including all crimes motivated by hate or bias, and statistics on arrests for drug and alcohol violations and weapons violations.

Statistics compiled by the GSU Department of Public Safety are available on the [DPS website](#).

2013 Intellectual Life Grants

GSU's Intellectual Life Committee is again offering Intellectual Life Grants to staff, faculty, and enrolled students who have a faculty collaborator.

Intellectual Life Grants will be awarded for up to \$500 for events taking place between January 22, 2013 and May 3, 2013 that promote and increase awareness of the arts, humanities and other intellectual topics of universal interest.

Submissions are due October 26. Please fill out the [application form](#) in Microsoft Word and email it to lruetten@govst.edu. Award winners will be notified by November 9, 2012. For more information, contact [Lydia](#)

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Impact on Military Families - October 29

A free public forum, *Before and After Deployment: Trauma and the Impact on the Military Family*, will be held on Monday, October 29, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the GSU Center for Performing Arts.

This event is being sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services, the Department of Social Work, the College of Education, Governors State University Intellectual Life Committee, the University Honors Program and the Wounded Warriors Project.

Featured speakers and their topics include:

- Michael Johnson: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Marquell Smith: Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual and Transgender (GLBT) persons serving under the Don't Ask Don't Tell (DADT) Policy
- Nicole McCoy: Women serving in leadership roles in the military
- Sharon Orsborn: Family members of combat victims
- Adam Widner, Wounded Warrior Project: After Deployment - Warriors to Work through Economic Empowerment

RSVP for this event by contacting Michael Griffin at 630.201.3485, or militaryforum2@yahoo.com. Please leave your name, e-mail address, and the number of people who will be attending.

Yes, You Can! - October 25

Parents and others interested in developing language and literacy skills in children are invited to attend a free, interactive workshop at Governors State University (GSU).

"Yes, You Can! Enriching Your Child's Language & Literacy Skills" will be presented by Dr. Jennifer Armstrong, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Assistant Professor of Communication Disorders at GSU, and graduate students from the Department of Communication Disorders at GSU. The event will be held Thursday, October 25, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Hall of Honors.

The two-hour workshop will provide parents with examples of interactive activities they can share with their children, as well as tips for improving their child's reading skills. Informational handouts, books, and other materials will be available for parents to take home. Area students who are interested in developing language and literacy enrichment among young children are also encouraged to attend this informative program.

Limited seating is available. Reservations may be made by contacting Dr. Armstrong at 708.534.4593.

This event is partially funded through a GSU Intellectual Life Grant.

NEC Program Information Session – October 20

Information on the degree programs offered at the GSU Naperville Education Center (NEC) will be available at an open house on October 30, from 4 to 7 p.m.

Undergraduate bachelor's degree completion programs include Criminal Justice, Psychology, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Human Communication. Information will also be available on the Master of Arts in Psychology program offered at the NEC.

Admissions advisors and program representatives will be on-hand to answer questions about Governors State University and the NEC.

The GSU Naperville Education Center is located at 2244 W. 95th Street, Naperville, in the Fry Properties building. For more information, visit the [NEC website](#).

Image Makeover Conference - October 23, 24, 25

Give your dreams a jump-start at the third annual Professional Image Makeover Conference, on Tuesday, October 23 through Thursday, October 25 in Engbretson Hall. This exciting series of events is presented by the GSU's Office of Career Services and the Academic Resource Center.

Tuesday's activities start with *Creating a Better You*. Learn how to build your confidence and improve your plan. This session will be presented in two parts – from 10 to 11a.m., and from 11 a.m. to noon.

The *Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Seminar* will show you how to make your personality work for you and people around you. The assessment, with refreshments, is Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. followed by a workshop from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Wednesday's schedule starts with *What will you do with YOUR major?*, from 10 to 11a.m. You'll learn strategies for navigating a successful job search in *Searching, Researching, and Networking? Oh my!*, from 11a.m. to noon.

Creating Effective Resumes and Cover Letters takes place from 12:30 to 2 p.m., and Wednesday's activities conclude with *LinkedIn: Get Connected!*, from 2 to 3 p.m.

On Thursday, *Improving Your Behavioral Interviewing Skills* is scheduled from 10 to 11a.m.

Individual Mock Interview Appointments follow, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Internship 101: What you need to know!*, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., is Thursday's final event.

To RSVP, or for further information, contact to GSU Office of [Career Services](#) at 708.235.3974.

ScholarShip - Dr. Allen Marber

Dr. Allen Marber, adjunct marketing faculty, recently published "Marketing Warfare: A Case Study from the 2008 Beijing Olympics, " (International Journal of Business and Public Administration, Vol. 9, No. 2, Spring 2012). Dr. Marber co-authored with Paul Wellen (Roosevelt University), Michael Wurtz (Fordham University), and GSU MBA graduate Xiaoke Yi (from GDUT). This is a great example of working with colleagues and students.

Student Leadership Institute Needs Mentors

Mentors for the Leadership Institute are needed to make the GSU Student Leadership Institute a success. Mentors will be drawn from the GSU community and will be assigned two or three student mentees from the 40 participants enrolled in the program. Assignments will be made by the planning committee unless previous relationships and/or connections are identified.

Mentors will be required to attend one orientation, either on November 28 or January 22. They must also be available to meet with mentees two or three times a year. Mentors will be given meeting guidelines and suggestions.

For more information, visit the [SLI website](#). For information about the mentorship program, contact [Keith White](#).

Athletic Advisors Needed

Still enjoy swinging a club, bouncing a ball, or kicking it? Then Student Life needs you! Sports club advisors are needed for golf, basketball, volleyball, and soccer.

It is time to get the ball rolling on clubs that will get students moving. Interested faculty and staff are asked to contact [Dean Jennings](#), Assistant Program Director, at ext. 4945.

SEA Has Pinterest - October 24

Calling students in the College of Education - the lesson for the day is "Pinterest for the classroom." The teachers are GSU Student Education Association (SEA) members. The presentation will be held on Wednesday October 24, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., in A2134.

Participants will learn how to navigate and use Pinterest for bulletin board ideas, website resources for activity sheets and lesson plans, and much more! The meeting is a make-and-take, as well. Participants will make an item from Pinterest that can be used in the classroom. Bring your laptop or an iPad will be available.

Pizza for a Good Cause

Help support GSU's Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) by eating at Frankie's Pizzeria in Monee on Thursday, October 25, from 4 to 10 p.m. Twenty percent of every patron's bill will go towards the SOTA. Frankie's Pizzeria is located at 25921 South Governors Highway, Monee.

Additional information may be obtained by contact [Kimberly Tate](#).

Information Session for MOT - October 24

The Department of Occupational Therapy will sponsor an information session on the Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) degree program on Wednesday, October 24, from 5 to 6 p.m., in G127.

Attendees are encouraged to bring unofficial copies of transcripts. For more information, contact [Patricia Kalvelage](#) at 708.534.7294 or visit the [MOT website](#).

The Creative Woman

The GSU Library will begin digitizing its archival collection of the periodical *The Creative Woman*, a feminist journal published at GSU from 1977-1993.



The Creative Woman Library's [Digital Collections](#) but also in the [Internet Archive](#). This will make it more widely accessible to faculty, students in the new GSU Gender and Sexuality Studies program, and researchers who are interested in the feminist perspective of that time.

The Creative Woman was an Illinois small press publication, which featured the work of GSU faculty and others, on a wide variety of topics

of interest to women. It was a unique Illinois contribution to herstory and the feminist movement in America and abroad. The Creative Woman was recognized with a Chicago Women in Publishing award in 1988. The following year, the Illinois General Assembly honored The Creative Woman staff with House Resolution 137 presented by Rep. Loleta Didrickson on March 7, 1989.

For more information, contact [Sarah Wegley](#), Library Operations Associate at ext. 7518.



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